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On, Monday, September 8, 2014, at approximately 1:18 p.m., uniformed officers in marked police vehicles, responded to a call regarding an emotionally disturbed person in the 7000 block of Old Keene Mill Road in Springfield. The complainant reported the man was depressed and possibly armed with a firearm.

Responding officers observed a man sitting in a courtyard. From a distance, the officers tried to negotiate with the man to drop his firearm and exit the courtyard. The man confirmed verbally to the officers that he was armed with a firearm. While the negotiations were occurring, additional officers established a perimeter around the area and evacuated nearby citizens for their safety.

At approximately 2:43 p.m., while the officers continued to negotiate his safe surrender, the man stood up and pointed the gun in the direction of the officers. One officer discharged his police issued rifle, striking the person causing him to drop the gun and fall to the ground. While a K9 officer and two patrol officers were approaching the man to render aid, the man began to reach for his firearm. The K9 officer issued verbal commands for the person to stop which he failed to comply with. The K9 officer discharged his service weapon, striking the person a second time.

The officers secured the person and his firearm then rendered aid to until relieved by Fire and Rescue personnel.

The person was treated at Inova Fairfax Hospital.

The weapon, a .38 caliber revolver loaded with six bullets, was recovered at the scene.